

news & events

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■ Thu 12/01 @ 7:30 PM

Book Discussion: *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick

■ Sat 12/10 @ 1:00 PM

Kaydee Puppets: *The Hurry Monster Visits Santa's Workshop*. For the whole Family!

■ Sat 12/10 & Sun 12/11

All Day Used Book Sale!

■ Tue 12/13 @ 10:30 AM

Senior Book Discussion: *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin

■ Tue 12/13 @ 7:00 PM

Great Books Discussion: *Six Characters in Search of an Author* by Luigi Pirandello

■ Wed 12/14 @ 7:30 PM

Library Board Meeting

■ Wed 12/21 @ 7:00 PM

Twilight Tales for the Holidays: Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

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Fall Preschool Story Hours

(through December 15... Winter Story Hours start on January 9, 2012)

Mondays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 2-5 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 2-5 years)

No registration is required.
Walk-ins are welcome!



Kaydee Puppet Show: Saturday, Dec 10 @ 1PM

Kaydee Puppets will perform *The Hurry Monster Visits Santa's Workshop* on Saturday, December 10, at 1 PM. For the whole family! No registration required. For more info, call the Youth Services Desk at 703-248-5034.



Used Book Sale!

Saturday, Dec 10: 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, Dec 11: 1 PM – 5 PM

Do your holiday shopping at the Library! Adult and children's books, DVDs, VHS tapes, and CDs at rock bottom prices! Come early for the best deals! For more info, call the Circulation Desk at 703-248-5031.



Winter Break Activities

Tuesday, December 27 thru
Thursday, December 29

Looking for some fun activities while on winter break from school? Join us for a Wii competition (12/27), Card Playing Day (12/28), and a special Drop-in Craft (12/29). For more info, call the Youth Services Desk at 703-248-5034. **Please note:** *Registration is required for the Wii Competition.*



Upcoming Holiday Closings

(Please mark your calendars!)

- **Fri 12/23, Sat 12/24, Sun 12/25 & Mon 12/26** for Christmas
- **Sun 01/01 & Mon 01/02** for New Year's Day



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★ **Fri 12/23, Sat 12/24, Sun 12/25, Mon 12/26** CLOSED for Christmas Holiday

■ **Tue 12/27 @ 2:00 PM**

Wii Competition: Choose from Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, Sports Resort and more. For ages 7 to 14. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 12/28 @ 2:00 PM**

Card Playing Day: From Go Fish to Spoons, a different game at every table! For ages 5 and up.

■ **Thu 12/29 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Drop-in Craft: For all ages!

★ **Sun 01/01 & Mon 01/02**

CLOSED for New Year's Day

■ **Thu 01/05 @ 7:30 PM**

Book Discussion: *The Wednesday Letters* by Jason F. Wright

■ **Tue 01/10 @ 7:00 PM**

Great Books Discussion: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

★ **Mon 01/16**

CLOSED for MLK Jr. Day

■ **Wed 01/18 @ 7:00 PM**

Twilight Tales for Winter Magic: Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 01/18 @ 7:30 PM**

Library Board Meeting

■ **Tue 01/24 @ 10:30 AM**

Senior Book Discussion: *The Sherlockian* by Graham Moore

■ **Tue 01/24 @ 7:00 PM**

Great Books Discussion: *The Open Boat* by Stephen Crane

■ **Fri 01/27 @ 10:30 AM**

Arm Chair Travel: *The Balkans* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)



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MRSPL Foundation Trust Annual Fundraising Campaign

Dear Library Patron:

We are the trustees of the Mary Riley Styles Public Library Foundation Trust (the "Foundation"). The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to support the Mary Riley Styles Public Library ("MRSPL"). The MRSPL has existed for over 100 years as the **only** public library in the City of Falls Church. As such it is the primary non-school **FREE** educational resource location for the City's youth in particular and citizenry in general. The MRSPL is also available at no cost to patrons from neighboring Arlington County and Fairfax County.

Library use continues to increase each year, with circulation at an all-time high. As you probably know, the Commonwealth of Virginia has **dramatically cut funding**, not only for libraries, but also for public school systems. Private schools are under immense pressure to slash costs. These spending cuts make it **critical that we find private financial support** to enable the MRSPL to continue to provide the resources that patrons such as you need now more than ever, **particularly our youngsters** who will see many of their school's resources eliminated or reduced.

We know **you are a valuable asset to our community**, with a vested interest in the education of our youth. We would greatly appreciate receiving a contribution of any amount to help support our efforts to sustain the **invaluable services** the MRSPL provides. If you wish to earmark a gift for a specific purpose (e.g., children's books, women's books, DVDs, e-books, endowment fund), please send us a note.

Your donation is tax-deductible and we will provide you with appropriate documentation. We appreciate your kind consideration.

Don A. Camp (President)

Deane C. Dierksen

John N. Rodock

Edward E. Rose, III

MRSPL Foundation Trust

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Falls Church, VA 22046

Hours & Contacts

Library Hours:

Monday..... 9 AM – 9 PM
Tuesday..... 9 AM – 9 PM
Wednesday..... 1 PM – 9 PM
Thursday..... 9 AM – 9 PM
Friday..... 9 AM – 5 PM
Saturday..... 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday..... 1 PM – 5 PM

Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030

Renewal Line: 703-248-5175 (24/7)

Reference: 703-248-5035

Youth Services: 703-248-5034

Circulation: 703-248-5031

Local History: 703-248-5140

Administration: 703-248-5033

Email Your Question:

askus@fallschurchva.gov



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